

LOCAL NEWS.

To Advertisers.
Nearly ten thousand copies of the *Republican* are circulated among the floating population every day, besides the large number served to regular subscribers. Advertisers will take note accordingly.

Death of Lieut. Col. Garber—Coroner's Inquest.

Lieut. Col. Gustav Von Garber, of the Central Rifles, who was wounded in the attack on the head, on Thursday night last, a full account of which we have already published, died at seven o'clock yesterday morning at Mr. W. Grupe's, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Third street, from the effects of the wound. He was about thirty-six years of age, and much esteemed by all who knew him.

Coroner Weaver summoned a jury of inquest, yesterday afternoon, who, after hearing the evidence of several witnesses, returned the following verdict:

That the said Gustav Von Garber, (Lieutenant colonel of the Central Rifles, New York volunteers,) on the night of Thursday, November 14, 1861, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, after leaving Coombe's Hall, Pennsylvania avenue, when between Seventh and Eighth streets, on the said avenue, was struck by a shot on the left side of the head, about three inches above and behind the ear, by one James Powers or Peter Strang, in conjunction with others unknown to the jury, from which wound the said Gustav Von Garber died on the morning of November 19, 1861, at about three o'clock, and gave security to the two young girls who were present at the time the assault was made, appeared before Justice Dunn, yesterday afternoon, and gave bail to appear and testify before the coroner's inquest.

The two men—James Powers and Peter Strang—who were arrested on Monday, charged with participating in the attack, and who were committed to jail by Justice Dunn, are still confined there.

Miss Charlotte Patti.

Our readers will certainly all be pleased to learn that Miss Charlotte Patti, who was one of the most popular singers in Washington before leaving. By unanimous request, she has been solicited to remain and will accordingly sing on next Thursday night in the beautiful hall, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Third street. Miss Charlotte Patti is indisputably the first singer in America at present. Few have ever visited our shores who compare with her in intrinsic vocal merit. Her beautiful renditions of Lind and Schumann's songs, never placed her, in the estimation of the American public, one iota below those idolized personages.

A claim upon the gratitude of the operating public of our country is her having given character to the beautiful melodies of her sister, Miss Adeline Patti. She was her teacher, and the first to school in this country, and send to Europe, what we have hitherto sent there to obtain.

The programme for to-morrow evening is a fine one, containing selections from the best operas of Verdi and Bellini. The Soldiers' Fife, well and the Star Spangled Banner are the most popular songs that she could afford an audience just now with.

The house last night was crowded, and we would advise those who wish to secure seats to them in advance, as Miss Patti cannot again sing here.

She will be aided on this occasion by Sig. Schuch, Sig. Gennet, Henry Schuch, and J. Schuch, and we do not think there will be as rich a treat again this winter.

The Canterbury.

The great success of the burlesque on the President, directed by the burlesque artist at the Canterbury, has induced the conductor to engage a real bona fide Prestidigitator, one of the very first in the country. Mr. W. A. Gray is the man who has been engaged for the night. His manipulations are said to be equal to those of the very first practitioners of the black-art. But he does not stop here. We are called upon to wonder at his magic, and he is called upon to play a banjo solo, exclaiming all living performers upon the instrument. He plays the instruments of the cornet band. He excels in delineations of the Ethiopian character, was in fact, a member of the mythical institution the original Campbell, not mythical in his instance, as he played the bones upon one end of the instrument with Eph Horn upon the other. He does not stop here. He sings comic songs in a most provoking style. He performs a set of dancing figures after the style of Wymann, only infinitely better. He does (to borrow the term of a notice in the *Washington Post*) "everything, to Wray must be seen, and the Canterbury is the place to see him. The immense company of artists now performing there, suffers no diminution. Wray is an extra attraction, for he is nothing but a man of straw, and a man of straw is a man of straw.

Attempt to Murder a "Queen."

Officer Beall on Saturday evening arrested Philip Hogan, who resides in Oregon alley, on the charge of attempting to kill his wife, a woman known to the police as the "Queen of Oregon alley." The charge was preferred by the "Queen" herself, who stated that Philip, who came home from work, took her upon his knee and kissed her, a thing he had not been guilty of for seven years before. This was a very pleasant and refreshing to the "Queen," who, no doubt, related the preceding facts with a degree of enthusiasm; but her happiness and gratification at this exhibition of returning affection on the part of her husband was doomed to be short-lived, for after he had kissed her, he placed his hands upon her shoulders, and she, in a moment, was seized by the throat, and he was about to strike her with his fist, when she screamed for help, and he was released by the police.

Still More Light.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Virginia Ellis made application to Justice McKenna for warrants for the arrest of Henry M. Light, Eliza C. Light, Matilda Light, Christian Branson Light, Sophia Kresch, Anna C. Light, and Elizabeth McKenna, charging them with keeping a disorderly house. Justice McKenna issued the warrants, and placed them in the hands of Sergeant Wayson, of the Ninth Precinct, who, with Officers Humphrey, Arnold, Foss, Luby, and Shelton, proceeded to the section of the city known as Hazelton, where the Light family reside. The officers, after a careful examination, came to the conclusion that there were entirely too many lights in that neighborhood for such an out-of-the-way place, and thinned it out a little by taking the above-named persons to the Eastern lock-up, where they were providing with quarters for the night, but Horatio R. Maryman, who had on several previous occasions greatly befriended them, hearing of their confinement, again came to their rescue, and appearing before Justice Cull, gave security in the sum of \$200 for their appearance on the following day. On these conditions, they were released, and Hazelton once more illuminated with its full quota of lights.

On Saturday morning, the parties all again appeared before Justice Cull, who disposed of the case in the following manner: Henry M. Light was fined \$10, and was released; Eliza C. Light, \$10; Matilda Light, \$10; Christian Branson Light, \$10; Sophia Kresch, \$10; Anna C. Light, \$10; and Elizabeth McKenna, \$10. All were released.

John James was arrested by Detective Allen, night before last, charged with the robbery of Mr. Hunt, a boatman, of 4385, near the Centre Market, about a week since. He was sent to jail by Justice Dunn.

The steam ferry from Georgetown and Arlington will not commence operations for two weeks to come, as ships have yet to be constructed.

Officer's Court.

Yesterday, after the transaction of some business of minor importance in this court, Col. Mount began his closing argument for the petitioner in the Barney case. He first contended that the Iowa decree was just and valid, and that the court could not go behind it. He held that the courts of the State of Iowa had the right to grant a divorce, and that such divorce must be respected by all other courts. He also quoted the will of the late Edward De Kraft to show that no part of the estate could ever go to the husband whom his daughter might marry; and went on to assert that Lieut. Barney squandered nearly \$20,000 of money left to Mrs. Barney by her father, when he had no right to touch anything but the interest on it.

Col. B. then went on to criticize the evidence that had been offered in the case, referring to the fact that the only witnesses who had endeavored to impugn the testimony of the French nurse, Alexandrine Parfait, were the mother and sister of Lieut. Barney, both interested parties. He also expressed a desire that the little boy, Edward De Kraft Barney, who had been summoned by the other side but who had not yet been examined, might now be examined.

Mr. Winder, for the respondent, stated that he had no objection whatever to the witness being brought forward at this stage of the proceedings and examined, if it was the wish of the other side, and would not call any other witness afterwards.

The court stated that it would be willing to hear any witness the counsel might wish to produce, but thought that, as the case had already occupied a great deal of time, it should be concluded as speedily as possible.

It is probable, therefore, that Eddie Barney will be examined to-day.

Without concluding his argument, Colonel Mount suspended his remarks, and the court adjourned until this morning.

Removals and Appointments.

The following removals and appointments have been made by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, B. B. French, Esq.:

Richard J. Stewart, general superintendent, vice Job W. Angus, \$1,200 per annum.
Thomas J. Williams, clerk, vice Wm. B. Chace, \$1,200.

B. B. French, jun., messenger, vice George W. Dunt, \$1,000.
James Nokes, public gardener, vice Thos. J. Sutter, \$1,440.

Forster Henshaw, gate keeper, vice James H. Upman, \$675.
Charles Underland, draw-keeper, vice Thos. Shackelford, \$700.

Wm. Bailey, lamp-lighter, vice Reuben Bacon, \$690.
Andrew McKenna, gardener, vice Daniel Whalen, \$600.

Rich. B. Hinton, watchman, Capitol grounds, vice James Fleming, \$600.
Samuel Elkins, Capitol police, vice Wm. H. Thompson, \$1,100.

Robert Strong, Capitol police, vice A. K. Arnold, \$1,100.
James Harrington, watchman Smithsonian grounds, vice Lawrence Kearney.

A Wedding.

A gay and brilliant throng was present at the wedding of Miss Henrietta A. Acker and Mr. Walter D. Weill, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. G. Butler.

The ceremony was performed in the Lutheran Church, corner of Eleventh and H streets, and was witnessed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The happy couple, who immediately started to New York on a bridal tour.

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The Intermittent of Deceased Soldiers.

We notice that Mr. J. W. Plant, undertaker, who has the contract of supplying coffins for deceased soldiers, is now erecting a building for his warehouse on Seventh street, a large workshop, so as to enable him to attend properly to both branches of his business. The prompt manner in which Mr. Plant has attended to the arduous duty assigned to him in connection with the proper interment of the bodies of deceased soldiers, has been the subject of much praise among the surgeons of the hospital, and the friends of the deceased, and proves that the proper man has been chosen for this responsible duty.

King's National Circus.

Mr. King has secured a star of uncommon brilliancy. We allude to Ella Zoyara, a young lady who rides with exquisite skill. Her debut, on Monday night, gained her the most unimpaired marks of approval, and she will have a reception amounting to an ovation. She is all the more popular for her beauty, and she is all the more popular for her beauty.

Severely Injured.

A Mr. Hoag, formerly of Fairfax county, Virginia, now residing in this city, was severely injured on Saturday, while standing on the corner of Eighth and D streets, in front of the Franklin House, by being knocked down and run over by a horse attached to an ambulance.

The ambulance was driven by the falling of a limb from the tree under which it was standing, some distance up D street. The horse brought up on the pavement in front of the hotel, and before Mr. Hoag had time to get out of the way, he was knocked down and run over. The injured man was removed to the residence of his brother-in-law, on the Island, somewhere in the neighborhood of the Smithsonian Institution.

Resignation.

Detective A. R. Allen, who has held the position of Sergeant of the Metropolitan Police for the fourth year, yesterday resigned that position—the law creating that police not allowing him what he considers to be sufficient inducement for him to remain in that position. He resumes his former position, as an independent detective officer, in which he has long superintended.

Circuit Court.

The Avenue House case was continued in this court yesterday, and a large number of witnesses was examined on both sides, mostly in relation to the probable amount of rent which might have been received for the various portions of the house between the time promised for its being finished and the time it actually was completed.

Miss Charlotte Patti, Madame Strakosch, Soola, Solomon, Max Strakosch, Mr. Henry Sander, and Centemeri, of the Italian opera troupe, are stopping at Willard's.

Dead.

John Beecher, the member of company G, Twenty-fourth New York regiment, who was stabbed and otherwise injured in Marble Alley, one night last week, while merely looking on a melee among other soldiers, died at the fifth district school-house hospital, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. His remains will be sent to his family, in New York City, to-day.

Arrested for Selling Liquor in Camp.

Four Celtic ladies, named McCarthy, Mait, Graben, and McCarthy, were arrested yesterday morning at Camp Cochrane, for selling liquor to soldiers belonging to Colonel Cochran's regiment of U. S. Cavalry. They were brought into town by a guard of three soldiers, and taken before Justice Dunn, who held them to bail for appearance at court.

About ten o'clock last night a fire broke out in a stable belonging to an elderly widow lady by the name of Clark, in the rear of Massachusetts avenue, between 13th and 14th streets, and in a few minutes a stable, which was of considerable size, was entirely destroyed. It is generally believed to have been the result of an accident. The loss, though not very great, falls with regret upon a very worthy family, and is a fit object for the charitable.

The Concert.

The concert at the Tenth Street Baptist Church last evening, was quite a brilliant affair, and everything passed off well. The Echo Song, in which Miss Patti, peculiarly, was loudly encored, while the other performers acquitted themselves remarkably well. The concert will be repeated to-morrow evening.

Pardoned by the President.

Wm. Looney, who was convicted of arson by the Criminal Court in September, 1859, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary, has been pardoned by the President.

Where is the Police Force?

WATCHMAN. Sit on this bench, neighbor, and go to sleep. I know the duty of an agent and most quiet watchman.—*Shakespeare, from memory.*

A soldier, with the horrors of delirium tremens upon him, rushed through Seventh street, on Monday evening, shouting "Murder!" yelling, kicking in the window panes, and catching "the makes" upon the pavement. The writer of this heard the anxious yell, and ran to the house in another street, but no one was there, and "most ancient and quiet" police heard nothing. With the help of several friends, the poor fellow was delivered up at the police station, and on our return we met several police squads of our police, who seemed to be all warm and fresh, and ready for action whenever there is no occasion.

To Army Officers.

General Order, No. 503.
All commissioned and non-commissioned officers, privates and civilians are requested to report in person, or by proxy, at headquarters, No. 502 Pennsylvania avenue, at the following times:

At 10 o'clock, on Monday, November 19, 1861, at the residence of J. A. Wallace, 502 Pennsylvania avenue, at the residence of J. A. Wallace, 502 Pennsylvania avenue, at the residence of J. A. Wallace, 502 Pennsylvania avenue.

American and Foreign Periodical Magazines.

And Literary Newspapers: Shillington's Book, Newspaper, and Stationery Establishment, 1000 Building, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and Four-and-a-half street. All the new books received as fast as published. Blank books, letter and note paper, envelopes, gold, steel, and quill pens, inkstands, portfolios, pocket-books, diaries for 1862, Faber's pencils, and Arnold's writing fluid. Agents, booksellers, and sutlers supplied at very low rates. nov 16-17

Whitcomb, No. 434 Penn. Avenue.

Is selling original cartes de visite photographs of General Scott, McClellan, Wool, Banks, Fremont, Butler, and others. Also, of the likeness of the President, and of the various officers of the army. The best in existence. See our photographs in oil and water colors. Also portraits of distinguished men. Attention of military men: Agents wanted for full length letters, sent by mail, at 10 cents per letter. nov 16-17

The Cry is, Still they Come!

And all we can hear is, "War! war! war!" But, my friend, I am tired of the old story of war. But, my friend, I am tired of the old story of war. But, my friend, I am tired of the old story of war. But, my friend, I am tired of the old story of war.

PROGRESS OF SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Copies of this work are for sale at the publication office of the *National Republican*, corner of Seventh and D streets.

Journalism Stone-cutters!

A meeting of the Association will be held this Wednesday evening, November 20, at Temperance Hall.

I. O. O. F.—Grand Encampment Visitation.

The Grand Patriarch has appointed the visitations to take place as follows:

To Columbia, No. 1, Nov. 27.
"Magnum," " " " 28.
"Kildgely," " " " 29.
"Mt. Nebo," " " " 30.

FESTIVAL—The Ladies' Mite Society of Ryland Chapel will continue their Festival during the present week, at Potomac Hall, corner of Maryland avenue and Eleventh street, (Island.)

An excellent supper will be served up each evening, for 25 cents. nov 18-31

Having been authorized, by the War Department, to raise and organize a regiment of infantry, to serve in the District of Columbia as a home guard, persons wishing to raise and command companies in this regiment will report to the General Recruiting Officer, at his headquarters, room No. 10, Washington Hotel, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, third story.

Company A, United States Engineers.

Fifty intelligent and able-bodied men will be enlisted to fill this Company to the maximum fixed by law, 160 men. Inquire at No. 343 G street. Pay from \$13 to \$14 per month, besides food and clothing. nov 17-18

The Union Prayer Meeting will be held every day, yesterday, and a large number of witnesses was examined on both sides, mostly in relation to the probable amount of rent which might have been received for the various portions of the house between the time promised for its being finished and the time it actually was completed.

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL.

Published in conformity with the resolution of the Senate of July 15, 1861.
At Seminary Hospital, Georgetown, Nov. 8.

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At General Hospital, Union Hotel, corner of Bridge and Washington streets, Georgetown, Nov. 8.

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At Hospital at Columbian College, Washington, Nov. 8.

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At General Hospital, (Circle,) Washington, Nov. 8.

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Sick remaining in the Hospital for Explosive Diseases, at Kalamazoo, Nov. 8.

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1st N. Y. (P. E. R.) Vol	4	7th do do	
1st N. Y. Volunteers	1	1st Minnesota Vol.	
1st N. Y. (S. M.) Vol	1	19th Indiana Vol.	
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